



KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,
their families, and
the child care system
that serves them

Connecticut

Total population: 3,405,565

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 3,477 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund

(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2003 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$726,666

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



440 children served by 7 grantees are in Early Head Start

(2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment)
(EHSNRC Database—July 2003)

22% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

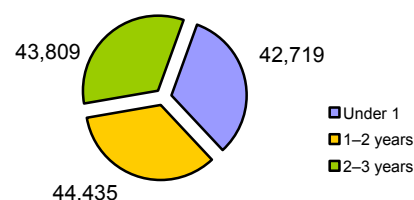
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



4,033 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention Program

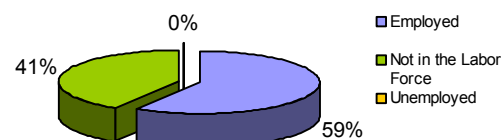
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

130,963 Children Under 3 Live in Connecticut



U.S. Census 2000

59% of Connecticut Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



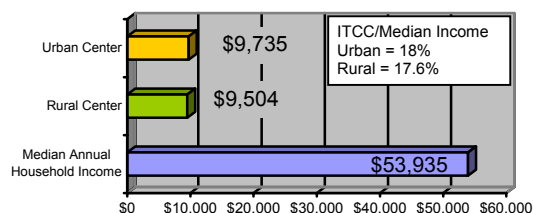
Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	No
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	94 issued in 2002 43 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	In Development

*Council on Professional Recognition

Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



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In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:4 for 6 weeks to 36 months
(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:6 (with no more than 2 under 2 years of age)
(State Licensing Regulations)

In Group Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:4 for 6 weeks to 36 months
(State Licensing Regulations)

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For more information about Connecticut go to:

<http://nccic.org/statedata/statepro/connecti.html>



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